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Robert A. Mark

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: Boalt Hall 1978 JD
Began Service: 1990
Term Expires: August 2018

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Sidney Aronovitz, United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida (1978-1979)

Legal Practice: Stearns, Weaver, Miller, et al (1979-1990)

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A. Jay Cristol
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
Education: Miami 1958 BA, 1959 JD, 1997 PhD
Began Service: April 1985
Term Expires: April 2013

Government: Special Assistant to the Attorney General for Legislative Session, State of Florida (1959); Special Assistant to the Attorney General for Legislative Session, State of Florida (1961); Special Assistant to the Attorney General for Legislative Session, State of Florida (1963); Special Assistant to the Attorney General for Legislative Session, State of Florida (1965)

Legal Practice: Partner, Cristol, Mishan & Sloto (and predecessor firms) (1959-1985)

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve (1951-1988)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; American College of Bankruptcy; Dade County Bar Association; Florida Bar; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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Steven H. Friedman
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1952
Education: Florida 1977 JD
Began Service: 1993
Term Expires: 2007

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1977-1993)

Current Memberships: Florida Bar Association

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Paul G. Hyman, Jr.
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1952
Education: Vanderbilt 1974 BA; Miami 1977 JD
Began Service: October 4, 1993
Term Expires: October 3, 2007

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Florida, United States Department of Justice (1979-1981)

Legal Practice: Britton, Cohen, Kaufman & Schantz (1977-1979); Britton, Cohen, Kaufman & Schantz (1981-1983); Holme, Roberts & Owen (1983-1993)

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Raymond B. Ray
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: South Florida 1965 BA; Florida 1971 JD
Began Service: November 9, 1993
Term Expires: November 8, 2007

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Florida, United States Department of Justice (1971-1974)

Legal Practice: Raymond B. Ray, P.A.

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve (1961-1985)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; Broward County Bar Association; Colorado Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Florida Bar

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W. Louis Sands
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Mercer 1971 BA, 1974 JD
Began Service: May 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Chief Legal Assistant to the District Attorney, Macon Judicial Circuit, State of Georgia (1974); Assistant District Attorney, Macon Judicial District, State of Georgia (1975-1978); Assistant United States Attorney, Middle District of Georgia, United States Department of Justice (1978-1987)

Judicial: Judge, Georgia Superior Court, Macon Judicial Circuit (1991)

Legal Practice: Partner, Mathis, Sands, Jordan & Adams (1987-1991)

Military Service: United States Army (1971); United States Army Reserve (1974-1980)

Current Memberships: American Judicature Society; State Bar of Georgia; Albany County Bar Association

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